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FM USDEL SECRETARY IN TEHRAN
TO AMEMBASSY MANAMA IMMEDIATE
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AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY
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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH IRAQ

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1. WE HAVE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO RECOMMENDATION
IN MANAMA REFTTEL THAT, IF HABIB VISITS IRAQ, HE ALSO VISIT
GULF STATES. WHILE APPRECIATING YOUR POINT ABOUT REACTION
OF LATTER TO A VISIT LIMITED ONLY TO IRAQ, HABIB SIMPLY DOES
NOT HAVE TIME ON THIS TRIP FOR ADDITIONAL STOPS. IF IRAQIS
APPROVE HIS TRIP, GULF STATES WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM
THEIR HOST GOVERNMENTS. IN DOING SO, THEY CAN IN THEIR
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DISCRETION MAKE CLEAR THAT MR. HABIB WOULD LIKE
TO HAVE VISITED OTHER COUNTRIES IN AREA BUT HAS OTHER
FIRM COMMITMENTS THAT PREVENT THIS AT THIS TIME.
IT REMAINS OUR HOPE THAT SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS
CAN VISIT OUR FRIENDS IN THE GULF AS SOON AS
CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.
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